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BAR ADMISSION CEREMONIES IN FIVE LOCATIONS MAY 1

Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court and the Illinois Appellate Court will administer the attorney's oath to 691 new attorneys at five separate locations on Thursday, May 1.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois state bar examination, an ethics examination, and have been certified by the Committee on Character and Fitness.

The largest group, 474, will be admitted in the First Judicial District during ceremonies Thursday in the James R. Thompson Center Assembly Hall in Chicago. The first ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m.; the second ceremony will start at 11:30 a.m.; and the third ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Supreme Court Justice Anne M. Burke will preside over the 9 a.m. ceremony; Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Freeman and Appellate Justice Joy V. Cunningham will preside over the 11:30 a.m. ceremony; and Supreme Court Justice Mary Jane Theis will preside over the 2:30 p.m. ceremony.

Here are the time and locations of the other ceremonies on Thursday.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Rita B. Garman will preside over the Fourth Judicial District ceremony, 10 a.m., Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 South Sixth Street, Springfield.

Supreme Court Justice Robert R. Thomas will preside over the Second Judicial District ceremony, 10 a.m., Hemmens Memorial Building in the Elgin Civic Center Plaza, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin.

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Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. Kilbride will preside over the Third Judicial District ceremony, 11 a.m., Third Judicial District Appellate Courthouse, 1004 Columbus Street, Ottawa.

Supreme Court Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier will preside over the Fifth Judicial District ceremony, 2 p.m., Gateway Convention Center, Once Gateway Drive, Collinsville.

The new attorneys will bring the total number of registered and licensed attorneys in Illinois to 93,247.

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